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## BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 20th instant, the wife of  
Capt. A. E. FLAGG, of a son.

At No. 12, Minghong Road, Shanghai, on the  
20th instant, the wife of S. A. SOUZA, of a son.

On the 15th inst., at Langlands, Singapore,  
the wife of GEORGE H. MILLER, of a son.

At Hotel de la Paix, Singapore, on the 17th  
inst., Mrs. J. GUSH, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 9th January, at St. Andrew's, Wells  
Street, London, DUNCAN HOUSTOUN MACKIN-  
TOSH, son of the late James Mackintosh, of  
Dartford, Invernesshire, to LOUISE MARY,  
daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Kekewich, 19,  
Park Crescent, London.

On the 14th instant, at St. Andrew's Cathedral,  
Singapore, by the Ven. Archdeacon Perham,  
WM. H. PHILLIPS, of the Punjab Mines, Pakh-  
to, LITTLE, daughter of Wm. Geo. Mills, of  
Pachuca, Mexico.

On the 16th February, at H. G. M. Consulate-  
General, Shanghai, and afterwards at the  
"Elms," the residence of J. J. Buchheiser, Esq.,  
by Pastor H. Hackmann, FREDR. AUGUST  
GOTTHARD, third son of John Arnold Elliot,  
Esq., of Bremen, Germany, to CAROLINE EDITH  
ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Doctor Fairford,  
of London.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895.

## TELEGRAMS.

PREPARING FOR THE INEVITABLE.  
LONDON, February 25th.  
The Russian Mediterranean squadron has  
been ordered to the Pacific.

## EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

The Mixed Court in Egypt has established a  
trial for offences by natives against British offi-  
cers, soldiers, marines and sailors with summary  
judgment without the privilege of appeal.

## A COVERT THREAT.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that Japan is  
seriously desirous of the peace negotiations with  
Li Hung-chang proving successful. Knowing the  
bad impression that would otherwise be created  
in Great Britain and France.

THE NEW JAPANESE WAR LOAN.  
The Diet has voted a new loan to meet  
expenses connected with the present war.

INFLUENZA IN GREAT BRITAIN.  
Influenza is raging throughout Great Britain.

## THE ORIENTAL WAR.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)  
WHO IS SHE?

KIAOCHOW, February 13th,  
East Force.

Fishermen report having seen a swiftsmeiser  
of small size take shelter in one of the caves  
near Kiaochow Bay. Scouts have been sent to  
ascertain her nationality, as no flag was flying  
from the mast of the vessel.

THE FALL OF LIUKUNGTAO  
CONFIRMED.

CHEFOO, February 15th, 10.30 a.m.  
Liukungtao has submitted. Admiral Ting  
and General Chang have committed suicide.

LEGATION GUARDS FOR PEKING.  
TIENTSIN, February 15th, 3 p.m.

The Ministers have ordered Legation Guards  
from Tientsin.

THE JAPANESE IN POSSESSION.  
CHEFOO, February 16th.

Wei-hai-wel has surrendered and the Japanese  
take possession to-day. The conditions reported  
are that the garrison and foreigners are allowed  
to depart, with the exception of an American  
named Howie.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.)  
LI HUNG-CHANG'S RELIEF.

PEKING, February 16th.  
It is reported here that Wang Wen-shao,  
formerly Governor-General of Yunnan, is to  
relieve Viceroy Li Hung-chang of his duties  
while he goes as Envoy Extraordinary to Japan.

VON HANNEKEN'S CLAIM FOR  
MILITARY EXPENSES  
DISPUTED.

THE GERMAN MINISTER INTERVENES.  
PEKING, February 16th.

Her von Hanneken is seeking payment of  
the Military expenses, and the German Minister  
has had interviews on the subject with the  
Tung-shi Yamen, but there is a disagreement as  
to Herr von Hanneken's authority in the matter.

TING'S PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.  
HOWIE TO BE SHOT.

CHEFOO, February 16th.  
The proposals of Admiral Ting to surrender  
Wei-hai-wel were accepted by the Japanese,  
except that Howie, the American who was  
arrested on board the French mail liner Sydney  
some months ago on suspicion, and released on  
parole, is to be shot. There were only six  
Europeans left on Liukungtao when it was  
captured.

LATEST ABOUT HOWIE.  
CHEFOO, February 17th.

The Japanese occupied Liukungtao on Fri-  
day. The garrison and foreigners were allowed  
to depart, with their belongings, unharmed, but  
Mr. Howie was retained for trial. The foreigners  
went on board H.M.S. Severn, and are expected  
here. The Chenyuen and six gun-boats were  
taken by the Japanese, who expect also to float  
the Tienyuen.

SHANHAIKUAN REPORTED TO BE THE  
NEXT PLACE TO BE ATTACKED.

ENGLISH FLEET SPLITS UP.

Four thousand Japanese landed at Ninghai.  
Japanese scouts are reported to be 30 H from  
Chefoo. It is reported here that the Japanese  
will not touch Chefoo, but re-embark and attack  
Shan-hai-kuan. The English fleet is separating,  
and is destined for different ports in the Orient.

LI HUNG-CHANG'S MISSION.

Li Hung-chang is to proceed to Japan at  
once, via Port Arthur, where a steamer from  
Shanghai is to meet him.

YOKOHAMA, February 17th.

In a despatch, dated Wei-hai-wel the 13th  
instant, but which was delayed in transmission,  
Admiral Li states that when on the previous  
day accepting Admiral Ting's proposal for  
surrender he desired the messenger to open the  
military port and return in the morning to  
arrange details. The officer returned early on  
the 13th and stated that on the previous night  
Admiral Ting and Captains Liu and Chang had  
committed suicide, adding that for affairs relating  
to the surrender "Admiral" McClure was at  
Admiral Li's disposal. The latter then sent  
the former a letter requesting him to arrange the  
matter.

THE JAPANESE OCCUPY NINGHAU.

YOKOHAMA, February 17th.  
A telegram from Port Arthur states that a  
Japanese cavalry detachment occupied Ning-  
hai-kuan on the morning of the 16th instant,  
without resistance. The natives there stated  
that on the 16th inst. the Chinese forces at  
Hunchan separated into two bodies, the larger  
fleeing towards Fushan and the smaller towards  
Yentai. The inhabitants of Ninghai were  
submissive and welcomed the Japanese on their  
arrival.

THE TERMS OF SURRENDER.

YOKOHAMA, February 17th.  
Marshal Oyama, on the afternoon of the 16th,  
reports that the Chinese proposal tendered to  
the Japanese flagship Matsushima for the  
surrender of the warships, forts, and armaments  
provided that the Chinese soldiers and sailors  
and the foreigners in the Chinese service should  
be liberated under a guarantee to be obtained  
from the Admiral of a neutral power. The

conditions were complied with, except as regard  
the guarantee clause, and the agreement was  
concluded. Marshal Oyama confirms the news of  
the suicide of the Chinese Admiral, Commodore,  
and General, leaving letters and a request  
addressed to the Japanese flagship. The garri-  
son of Liukungtao had been conducted beyond  
the Hara and set at liberty. It was proposed  
to treat the sailors in the same way and to take  
the foreigners by ship to some place and there  
liberate them.

ANOTHER CHINESE REPULSE.  
YOKOHAMA, February 17th.

In a despatch, dated Hainan, 16th inst.,  
General Nodzu reports that on that date the  
Chinese forces under Generals Hui, Chang, and  
Yih coming by the route from Tientsin, Wei-  
chowang and Yinkow attacked the Japanese  
position at Hainan, but were repulsed with  
heavy losses, the Japanese casualties being  
trifling.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)  
LI'S FUTURE.

TIENTSIN, February 17th.

There seems to be a growing belief amongst  
native officials here that when Viceroy Li  
vacates his yamen here in favour of Wang  
Wen-shao there will be but little chance of the  
former returning to his old post at Tientsin  
again. The belief is that after the conclusion  
of his mission to the Japanese, no matter how  
it turns out, Viceroy Li will be kept permanently  
at Peking by the Emperor.

THE SUICIDES CONFIRMED.  
TOKIO, February 17th.

Wei-hai-wel capitulated on the 15th, and Ad-  
miral Ting, Commodore Liu and General Chang  
committed suicide that night. "Admiral" Mc-  
Clure is arranging the terms of surrender.

A HIT AT THE LI PARTY.  
PEKING, February 17th.

The Emperor has decided to call Viceroy  
Li Hung-chang, of the Two Kuan, up to Peking,  
and the Grand Council deliberated to-day as to  
who should be his successor at Canton. It is  
likely that a Manchur will be chosen, as the  
Emperor has been showing a marked tendency  
towards putting as many Manchus as he can at  
the head of the provincial governments. As soon  
as Li Hung-chang vacates his post at Canton he  
will probably be told to retire to his home and  
be excused from coming to Peking.

SPRINGS' CHARGES.

A Censor has memorialized the Throne on  
behalf of General Tang Jien-tien, (Provincial Com-  
mander-in-Chief of Kiangnan), who was called  
up last October from the South to take command  
of the Chinese army covering Moukden, and has  
denounced Viceroy Li for having refused to  
deliver 50,000 in Chihli province and Peking  
Hunan levies, which were specially bought for  
these troops and placed in the Peking Ordnance  
godown at Tientsin. The consequence is that  
a large brigade is lying idle and destitute of arms  
and ammunition at Shanhai-kuan, when they are  
urgently needed to reinforce the armies in  
Manchuria. This memorial is to be a test case;  
if the Emperor takes the matter up, there will  
be many more similar ones. The onus of China's  
humiliation lies to be placed on one man's shoulders  
alone—Li Hung-chang.

A NEW TAOTAI FOR NEUCHWANG.

PEKING, February 18th.

Ting Yung, a Manchur, has been appointed to  
succeed the present Taotai at Ningchow (Port of  
Neuchwang) with judicial powers of a Provincial  
Judge.

SECRET SOCIETIES ON THE  
WAR-PATH.

PEKING, February 18th.

The doing of a secret society called the  
Taichih, professing total abstinence from wine,  
spirits and tobacco, possessing a membership of  
about 50,000 in Chihli province and Peking  
have been exposed by certain members of the  
society, by which a serious outbreak in the  
capital may possibly be averted. Government  
is trying to keep matters secret at present.

A NEW GENERAL.

TIENTSIN, February 18th.

The Throne has telegraphed for General Ho  
Ming-ling of Kanchow, Kiangsi, to join Liu  
Kun-yih's army in Manchuria as General in com-  
mand of the vanguard. General Ho is con-  
sidered one of the bravest of the Hunan Generals  
and is very popular amongst the soldiery of the  
Siang Army Corps.

ARRIVAL AT PEKING OF THE LEGA-  
TION GUARDS.

PEKING, February 18th.

The foreign Ministers are now arriving at the  
Legations, there being three hundred of them  
altogether. Unless caution is exercised, there is  
danger of suspicion and friction.

MR. DETRING "IN THE SWIM."

TIENTSIN, February 18th.

Viceroy Li will not stay very long at the  
capital, as he is expected back at Tientsin by the  
16th instant. Mr. G. Detring will act as Chief  
Secretary to the proposed Peace Mission.

THE PORT ARTHUR GENERALS.

Li Hung-chang will not take any more excuses  
from Liukungtao about his inability to arrest  
Generals Huang Sili, Wei Jue-cheng and Tiao  
Hual-yi of Port Arthur, who disappeared upon  
the fall of the place. Another decree was sent  
down yesterday prematurely ordering the arrest  
of the above Generals within a specified time.  
In the meanwhile the properties of these men  
in their native provinces are to be confiscated to  
the Government.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.)  
ARRIVAL OF CHINESE SOLDIERS AND  
FOREIGNERS AT CHEFOO.

CHEFOO, February 18th.

Units arrived yesterday with the Chinese  
troops from Liukungtao. All the foreigners  
except Mr. Howie, have arrived. The steamer  
Kangsho also brought the bodies of Admiral  
Ting, Commodore Liu, and General Yang and  
Chang. The Japanese saluted the Kangsho on  
leaving, and the Japanese officer paid a touching  
farewell to Admiral Ting's body, which greatly  
impressed the Chinese. The Japanese have not  
come to Chefoo.

THE KOREA-JAPAN CABLE INTER-  
RUPTED.

NAOYAKI, February 18th.

The cable between Korea and Japan has been  
interrupted since the night of the 17th inst.

LI TO BE A SCAPEGOAT.

PEKING, February 18th.

It is the general opinion of high officials that  
Li Hung-chang's mission was reported to enable  
him to be acceptable as Envoy Extraordinary  
to Japan, as a deputed official could not with  
propriety be acceptable. He generally expected  
that Li will be made a scapegoat of as soon as  
his post of Envoy Extraordinary is at an end,  
whether he is successful or not in making terms  
of peace.

MR. PETHICK LEAVES PEKING TO  
MEET LI HUNG-CHANG.  
PEKING, February 20th.

Mr. W. N. Pethick, formerly U.S. Vice-Consul  
at Tientsin, has left Peking to meet Viceroy Li  
Hung-chang to consult with him about matters  
of importance.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

H.I.M. the Emperor of China has asked for  
full explanations of China's defects as well as  
information in regard to war expenses.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)  
LI HUNG-CHANG OFF.

TIENTSIN, February 19th.

In consequence of preliminary orders from the  
Emperor and the allowance of a limited time  
for the Viceroy Li to appear at Peking, his  
Excellency has been compelled to change his  
time of departure from Tientsin. The seals of  
office were handed over to the new Viceroy, Wang  
Wen-shao, this morning and the departure for  
the capital has been announced for this after-  
noon. A very small retinue of only a dozen  
persons accompany Li to Peking.

THE CAPITULATION OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

TIENTSIN, 19th February.

Authentic official news from Chefoo states that  
Wei-hai-wel capitulated on the 15th with honours  
of war. The conditions were that the garrison  
and the soldiers at Liukung-  
tao refused to fight. The officers of the fleet  
behaved well. The Tien-yuen, Lai-yuen,  
Ching-yuen, and Wei-yuen were sunk, and  
Admiral Ting and General Chang committed  
suicide.

A NEW MOVE.

HONGKONG, 19th February.

Six Japanese men-of-war have been sighted  
off the Pescadores and one off Breaker Point.  
It is possible, of course, that Japanese war  
vessels may have been sighted near the  
Pescadores, and if so their object in cruising in  
the Formosa Channel is probably the interception  
of foreign steamers carrying munitions of  
war consigned to the Chinese.—F.D., H.K.T.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

The silk ex steamship Empress of China was  
delivered in New York on the 23rd inst.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson  
& Co.

The British gunboat Pigeon left for Trincomalee  
(Ceylon) yesterday, to be recommissioned.

New piano repairing machinery, received by  
W. Robinson & Co.

COOKE'S circus, now en route to Hongkong,  
opened for a brief season in Singapore on the  
19th inst.

LIEUTENANT PAUL HAWELL and V. H. G. Bernard  
have been appointed to the Undaunted, to date  
from the 14th ulto.

FULL stock of banjos, mandolines, guitars,  
accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at  
W. Robinson & Co.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship  
Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 6.30  
a.m. to-day, and left again at 4 p.m.

The British steamer Tithon, which arrived here  
yesterday from Kobe, via Moji, reports having  
encountered a heavy gale off the Japanese coast.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Fern, with  
mail, &c., from San Francisco to the 2nd inst.,  
has arrived at Nagasaki, and will leave for this  
port to-morrow morning.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s  
steamer Manu, from Australia, left Port  
Darwin for this port on the 23rd inst.

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No.  
325, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland  
Street, on Monday, the 4th proximo, at 8.30 for  
9 p.m., precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially  
invited.

The Chinese coal 'Jumper,' who was severely  
burnt near Bay View Hotel, under circumstances  
reported in our last issue, succumbed to his  
injuries at the Government Civil Hospital at  
5 p.m. on Saturday.

An unpleasantly perceptible shock of earthquake  
was felt at Shanghai on the 16th instant at 8.07  
p.m. and again, in a lesser degree, at 9 o'clock  
the same evening. Some slight damage to orna-  
ments, glass doors, etc., is reported.

The United States cruiser Machias, Commander  
Houston, arrived at Singapore from New York  
on the 16th inst., on the 16th on her way to China.  
The Machias, which was built in 1891, is a twin-  
screw steel vessel of 1,050 tons displacement.

MAJOR-GENERAL BLACK, C.B., who, as already  
announced, has been selected to succeed Major-  
General G. D. Barker, C.B., in command of the  
troops in Hongkong, is a passenger by the  
F. and O. steamer Manilla, leaving London on  
the 26th instant.

Mr. CLAUDE WHITE, British Agent in Shikim,  
will, says the Rangoon Gazette, shortly under-  
take the duties of the Shikim-Tibet frontier  
in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-  
Chinese treaty. The Tibetan will send repre-  
sentatives to meet Mr. White, who will take  
only a small escort with him.

The following is a copy of an Imperial decree  
published in the Shanghai Shen-shen-pao—Li  
Hung-chang has memorialized Us to bestow  
posthumous honours upon Brigadier General  
Tao, who was killed when Wei-hai-wel was  
taken by the Japanese. He reports that the  
deceased General was a faithful and modest man  
whom he and Mr. Tel-cheng had recommended;  
by held the fort at Wei-hai-wel as long as was  
possible with an insufficient force, and the fall  
of the place was due to no fault of his; he fell  
bravely fighting the enemy and protecting his  
retreating soldiers, proving his reliability to the  
last. Now let the proper Board consult as to  
the honours to be bestowed on his memory.

THE British gunboat Rattler left for Takao  
(Formosa) yesterday.

W. ROBINSON & Co., piano builders, tuners and  
repairers.

RAW silk is the most important Italian product  
exported to the United States from Italy.

THE Hopps of Canton lately sent a present of  
valuable to Peking, among which were two  
pairs of great value. These are said to be as  
large as beetles and to weigh about three  
mao each. They are of perfect form, and have  
been handed to the Emperor.

THE temperature of the bottom of the Atlantic  
Ocean, as determined by the resistance of the  
Atlantic cable, is said to be 38 degrees F.,  
which is a mean for the whole year. That at  
the bottom of the Mediterranean, measured in  
the same way, is said to be 57 degrees F.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Straits  
Insurance Co. is called for March 1st to alter  
some of the Articles of Association. The quorum  
is to consist of ten instead of fifteen, and an article  
is proposed to make all shareholders of less than  
a year's standing vote personally and not by  
proxy.

THE "Mutual" liner Onpach, Capt. C. de la  
Perelle, arrived at Singapore on the 17th from  
Japan minus two of her propeller blades. The  
first she lost about the 12th instant and the  
second just as she was entering New Harbour.  
She has gone into New Harbour Dock for  
repairs.

LI HUNG-CHANG, older brother of the Viceroy of  
Chihli, will shortly be called and a Manchur  
will be appointed ruler of the Liang Kuang in his  
stead. How this change will suit the turbulent  
natives of Kwangtung, with whom the gallant  
Manchu rule is detested, remains to be seen in  
the sweet by and by.

THE Shanghai Mercury has been authorized to  
state that the Directors of the Shanghai and  
Hongkong Wharf Company intend paying a  
dividend of 11 per cent, making in all 17 1/2  
per cent, for the year 1894, in addition to which  
they further propose paying a bonus to share-  
holders of 1/16 per share.

It is rumored in Liverpool, remarks the  
Liverpool Mercury, that the firm of D. Milner  
Liners which has hitherto called between Liver-  
pool and Canada has been purchased with  
money subscribed in Manchester, and will next  
season be engaged in the Manchester trans-  
atlantic cat's trade through the ship canal.

THE White Star liner Celtic, Capt. Lindsay,  
which arrived here yesterday from Cardiff with  
a cargo of coal, will take the place of the Oceanic  
in the O. & O. Co.'s trans-Pacific service. The  
Oceanic, which is due here on the 15th proximo,  
will sail for England on the 25th March to  
undergo a thorough overhaul and extensive  
alterations.

MR. FERROUSON, Netherlands Minister and  
Consul-General at the Court of Peking, arrived  
at the Hague on the 23rd ultimo and stated his  
intention to resign his position. It is said that  
Mr. Knoel, Minister and Consul-General of the  
Netherlands in Persia, will succeed him, and in  
the place of the latter Mr. Bostchart, Consul at  
Hamburg, will be appointed.

A VERY successful repetition of the pantomime,  
"Robinson Crusoe," was given by the A. D. C. at  
the Theatre Royal last Saturday evening. The  
pantomime was presented this afternoon before  
another large audience, in which the rising  
generation predominated and, as was sure to be  
the case, manifested unbounded satisfaction  
throughout. Mr. Brady's imitator comicities  
especially "catching on" with the small fry.

THUS the Maritime Register:—"Ocean" "grey-  
hounds" and steamers that can be turned into  
war vessels do not make up the bulk of the  
great merchant fleets of the world. It is the  
so-called "tramp" steamer, the big sailing ship,  
the freight carrier, the vessel that can be used for  
every and any trade that forms the basis of the  
most profitable and the biggest part of ship-  
building. It is this kind of vessel that we want.  
With a few crack steamers and nothing else, our  
ocean tonnage will not amount to much. There  
is not so much heard about the other kind, but  
they are the most valuable in the end.







